

The "broadcast flag", that the studios claim will only prevent piracy of high definition television programs over the Internet, will unfairly compromise the fair and free use of today's equipment.

In a recent Senate hearing, Motion Picture Association of America President Jack Valenti admitted that the broadcast flag"...may prevent you from taking a television show that you recorded in your living room to your bedroom or to a friend's house...."

The "broadcast flag" would undue the creativity, portability, flexibility, and an "open architecture" that allows anyone to create new products that consumers can use to view, modify and create content in exciting ways and which has promoted innovation.